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The Honorable Benson Everett Legg  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
Garmatz Federal Building  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: HealthSouth Holdings, Inc. v. Carroll County Med Services, Inc., et al.,  
Case No. L-02-CV2363

Dear Judge Legg:

This is written respectfully to inform you of the status of the above-referenced case. As of last Friday, settlement documents had been circulated amongst the parties. Counsel for the respective parties approved the settlement documents. The parties had tentatively approved the settlement documents. The parties intended to have all settlement documents executed by noon today.

This morning, counsel for HealthSouth learned that the officer at HealthSouth who is authorized to approve and execute the settlement documents had concerns regarding certain language in the documents and needed to consult with those in HealthSouth's real estate department. Although a conference call had been scheduled for early this afternoon between counsel for HealthSouth, this officer, and a representative from HealthSouth's real estate department to resolve the officer's concerns, the conference call had to be postponed because of an emergency involving the HealthSouth officer.

We respectfully request that the Court order the deadlines contained in the Scheduling Order issued on October 18, 2002 to be stayed for an additional ten days. We request permission to report to Your Honor within ten days as to the status of the case. Counsel for all parties have asked me to represent that they join in these requests.

APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF November, 2002  
B. Legg  
BENSON EVERETT LEGG, U.S.D.J.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Hunt J. Fisher*

**APPROVED:**

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Honorable Benson Everett Legg  
Judge, United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland

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